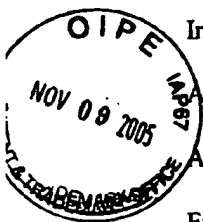


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050505), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees.

This response is also accompanied by the filing of a Notice of Appeal, a copy of a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D., copies of articles by Hittelman, Hong, *et al.*, Kiss, *et al.*, Nagao, *et al.*, Peng, *et al.*, and Perego, *et al.*. Consideration and entry of these documents are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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